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## **How Burgess** and Maclean vanished

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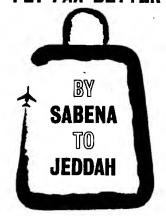
fident after his name was cleared in the Commons by Harold Macmillan, boldly holds a Press conference. A film of the conference from the BBC archives shows a complete lack of his usual hesitations and stutter as he rattles off denials. This is a transcript of what he said:

QUESTION: If there was a third man, were you in fact the third man? PHILBY: No. 1 was not. Do you think there was one? No comment. Mr Philby, you yourself were asked to resign from the Foreign Office a few months after Burgess and Maclean disappeared. The Foreign Secretary said in the past you had had Communist associations. That is why you were asked to resign? I was asked to resime because of an imprudent association. That is your association with Burgess? Correct. What about the alleged Coasmunist associations? Can you say anything about them. The last time I spoke to a Communist, known a how to be a Communist, was some time in 1934. That rather amplies that you have also spoken to Communisty tackbe also

now know sabout it. Well, I spoke to Burgess last in April or May, 1981. He gave you no idea that he was a Communist at all? Never.

MOSCOW, Sar ramban, 1967: Philipy (left) sits on a park bench to be photographed for the Sunday Times by his son, John: His quizzical smile and his Russian clothes make a sharp contrast to the snave diplomatic figure who twelve years earlier had fooled the British Press

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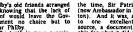
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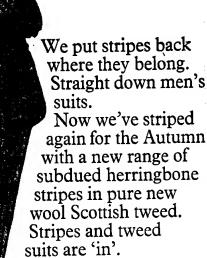
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The first pictures of him with Melinda in Moscow

Kim Philby and his fourth wife, Melinda, formerly married to defector Donald Maclean, whom she followed to Moscow after the Burgess-Maclean flight. Pictures taken in Moscow by Josephine, Philby's eldest daughter by his second marriage.

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